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Five Local Men To Receive Award Pins

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High Honor Students

Salutatorian

Miss Carol Fonten

Valedictorian

Miss Karen Knudson

Joseph Stripe, Superintendent

of the Grayling Schools has re-

vealed the valedictorian and salu-

torian of the 1939 graduating

class. The valedictorian is Karen

Knudson who maintained an av-

erage of 4.0 while Carol Fonten

who maintained a 3.66 average

has been named salutatorian.

Karen is the daughter of Rev.

and Mrs. Harold Knudson. She

was born in Des Moines, Iowa, on

February 15, 1922.

She began her schooling at Cal-

ifornia Elementary School in Des

Moines, which she attended for

three years. She continued it at

New Providence (Iowa) Consoli-

dated Schools for four years, at

Tyler (Minnesota) Junior High

School for one year, and at the

Grayling school for the last five

years.

In high school she has partici-

pated for four years in cheerlead-

ing.

For three one-half years in the

Glee Club, for two years in the

Band, for two years on the

newspaper staff, and for six weeks

as a teacher's helper. She was

class secretary when she was a

Junior.

Karen is part-time organist in

the Grayling Lutheran Church, be-

longing to the Youth Fellowship.

Karen attended Wolverine

Girls' State in June, 1938.

She plans to attend Grand View

College in Des Moines, Iowa.

Carol is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Elmer L. Fonten. She was

born in Eremont, Michigan on

June 3, 1922.

She has attended the Grayling

Public School for eleven years.

She has participated in the Sen-

ior Band for six years and has

been the pianist for the Glee Club

for four years. She is the Senior

class secretary and is the editor of

the 1939 yearbook. She has work-

ed on the school newspaper and

taken part in the Junior and Sen-

ior plays.

Carol is pianist for the Sunday

School and part-time organist for

the other services in the Michelson

Memorial Methodist Church.

She plans to attend Central

Michigan University, Mount Pleasant,

Michigan.

The next eight students in the

order of their scholastic standings

are: Karen Knudson, Dave Wynn,

Shirley Griffith, Carolyn

Allison, Mary Ann Underwood,

Sharon Renaud, Bonnie Borchers

and JoAnn Traher.

The annual birthday party for

American Legion Post 108 will be

held Saturday evening, March 26,

at the Legion Hall.

Legion members and their wives,

auxiliary members and their hus-

bands are invited.

Dinner will be served at seven

o'clock, after which there is to be

entertainment.

Dr. Juntilla bowls

perfect 300 game

Red Cross Drive At Half Mark

Red Cross Fund Campaign

Chairman Mrs. George Quinn

announced this week that reports

made at the dinner meeting held at

Shoppington last Wednesday

indicated that only a little more

than one-half of the county quota

had been raised to date, or a total

of \$1,357 so far. Reports from the

townships are not usually turned

in until the end of the month,

however, Mrs. Quinn said. Fred-

erie Township began its fund

drive last week, with Mrs. Ray-

mond Weaver replacing Bernard

Hinkle as the chairman there. At

Lake Michigan, the workers are

Lake Lovely and Mrs. Elvin

McLeod, and Mrs. Taylor Loper

is assisting in collections on the

South Side.

At the beginning of Red

Cross Safety Services in 1910, 50

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Ypsilanti, last year 12,800 resi-

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for many years.

Fire Destroys South Side

Home Tuesday Night

A blaze, believed to have been

caused by faulty wiring, complet-

ely destroyed a home on Madison

streets on Grayling's south side on

Tuesday evening.

The residence, the property of

A. J. Nelson, was occupied by the

Ivan Kartman family. They

lived in the home for about 15

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Annual motor registration fig-

ures issued this week by James M.

Hare, Secretary of State, showed

that 2,735 motor vehicles of all

types were registered in Crawford

County on which \$40,451.44 in

taxes were collected. These in-

cluded 1,822 passenger cars and

408 trucks and commercial ve-

hicles.

Total receipts for all motor ve-

hicle activities, but NOT includ-

ing gas and diesel fuel collections,

totalled \$71,593,087.02 in 1938, a

\$3,003,087.82 increase over 1937's

\$68,589,999.20.

According to Mr. Hare, income

from drivers licenses jumped from

\$2,104,518.12 in 1937 to \$3,093,730.-

88. Chauffeurs license receipts

rose from \$444,876.25 in 1937 to

\$49,085.03 in 1938.

"The eleven percent increase in

the number of title transactions

reflected improved automobile

sales during 1938, when 545,393

cars were sold compared to 490,786

in 1937.

The number of title transfers

exceeded one million, the highest

number ever handled since the

Department started issuing these

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BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Les Welch drove to Ionia Sunday to bring her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Rowley, home after a month's visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fox.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and son Johnny left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Florida, on a five-week vacation.

Bob Johnson and Dr. Pierce of Detroit called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson on their way to Indian River on business last week, and on their return trip also.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and baby have moved back from Ann Arbor to make their home in Grayling. Don is employed at Bear Archery Company.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cassell returned home Monday of last week after spending two and a half weeks with her son and family, the Frank Cassells in Rochester, while taking a series of treatments at Harper Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. UHarley Russell, Mrs. Eureka Stephan, Mrs. Grace Andrews, Mrs. Laura McLeod and Mrs. Ace Leng were in West Branch Monday of last week, where the ladies attended a meeting of Job's Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh and daughters Judy and Karen returned Sunday from a week's visit in Dearborn with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Speight and family, and Herman Bidvia, Mrs. Welsh's sister and father.

Mrs. Al Elzinga of Gaylord visited her parents, the Harold Longs, for the weekend, while Mr. Elzinga attended the basketball tournaments in Lansing.

Orders are now being taken for Markers and Monuments. To be erected for Memorial Day. Terms may be arranged. Contact Carl Hanson, Box 76, Grayling, Mich.

Visitors at the Matt Bidvia home weekend before last were Mrs. Bidvia's sister and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Notkowitz and son, Tom of Rogers City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson attended the basketball tournaments at Lansing over the weekend. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Gust Soderberg, stayed with Terry and Kim Smith, and had as her guest Mrs. Ellen Groleau of Detroit, who accompanied Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Soderberg here after their trip last week. Timmy Ferguson visited his grandparents, the Jack Fergusons and the Walter Knights at Harrison.

Mr. George McEvers and Mrs. Harry McEvers were in Bay City Saturday, March 12th, to attend the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Lena Gauthier. Ted Viswan and his brother Dave Viswan flew up from Florida to be present also.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Halstead and Mrs. Jim Parkinson of Gaylord, were in Traverse City Thursday, the ladies taking sewing lessons. The Parkinson children spent the day with their grandmother, Mrs. Leo Morency.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hagerman of Okemos were expected to visit

their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton, over the weekend, for a fast try for some fishing.

Emil Niederer of NWMTC, Traverse City, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Emil Niederer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niederer were in Lansing the weekend of March 12th to attend the builders' show, and while there visited his sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fogget, and brother John and wife.

Mrs. Russell Carlson entertained the Birthday Club ladies at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Otto Felling's birthday was the one celebrated at this meeting. She received a nice gift from the hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha entertained a group of friends with dinner at Camp Shoppengans Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason and Claude Lytle were skiing at Mt. Frederick last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong drove to Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon, where they picked up their son Bob and Miss Mickey Mikell to join them in a weekend with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. UHarley Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. Grace Andrews, Mrs. Burton McWilliams, Mrs. Russell Wright, Mrs. Iva Tiller and Mrs. Eldee Swanson attended an O. E. S. initiation special meeting at Houghton Lake Thursday evening.

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"Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

The famous Northwest Ordinance of 1787, last important act of the Continental Congress under the Articles of Confederation, laid down that decree for Michigan.

It was a requirement for our admission to statehood in 1837, and it remains in our Michigan constitution today.

In observing that decree, Michigan had the first state superintendent of public instruction... was the first state to provide in its constitution for establishing public libraries... established the first state-university, the first agricultural college in the United States... the first teacher's college west of the Alleghenies.

To improve educational opportunities, Michigan has emphasized the consolidation of small school districts into larger school systems.

The number of our school districts declined from 7,362 in 1912 to 2,250 in 1959. From 1954 through 1959 alone, the number of districts was cut approximately in half.

To serve the 76 percent of its college students attending public institutions — one of the highest proportions in the nation — Michigan maintains nine state-supported universities and colleges — 13 if you count their branches in separate institutions... and 16 public junior and community colleges.

The state institutions, enrolling 60 percent of all our college students, include:

- University of Michigan, with its Flint College and Dearborn Center.
- Michigan State University and MSU Oakland.
- Wayne State University in Detroit.
- Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.
- Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.
- Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.
- Michigan College of Mining and Technology in Houghton and its freshman-sophomore branch in Sault Ste. Marie.
- Northern Michigan College in Marquette... and Ferris Institute in Big Rapids.

Our state-operated colleges and universities had an enrollment of 85,965 students in the fall of 1958 — and close to 90,000 in 1959.

Another 22,784 students, or 16 percent of the state total, were enrolled in 1958 in our public junior and community colleges... and... 34,915, or 24 percent of our college students, were served by private institutions.

Although three-fourths of our college students attend public institutions (compared to a recently reported national average of 56 percent), Michigan is no less proud of its 46 private colleges and universities, several of which have long held an eminent position in American higher education.

Among them are 23 church-related colleges and universities... Adrian, Albion, Alma... Aquinas, Bay View, Calvin... Detroit Institute of Technology, Emmanuel Missionary, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Madonna... Marygrove, Mercy, North Central Christian... Nazareth, Olivet, Owosso, Potomac University, Siena Heights, Spring Arbor... Suomi and University of Detroit.

Oldest and best known of our 13 tax-supported state institutions of higher education is the University



Pictured above are the members of the Grayling High yearbook staff. Standing from left to right are: Barbara Soaries, Pat Williams, Vicki McEvers, Arlene S. ... Carol Gross, Karen ... and Stan ... Seated from left to right are: Carol Fenton, D. ... Vyman, Lani Stoph... Mrs. Robert Klein.

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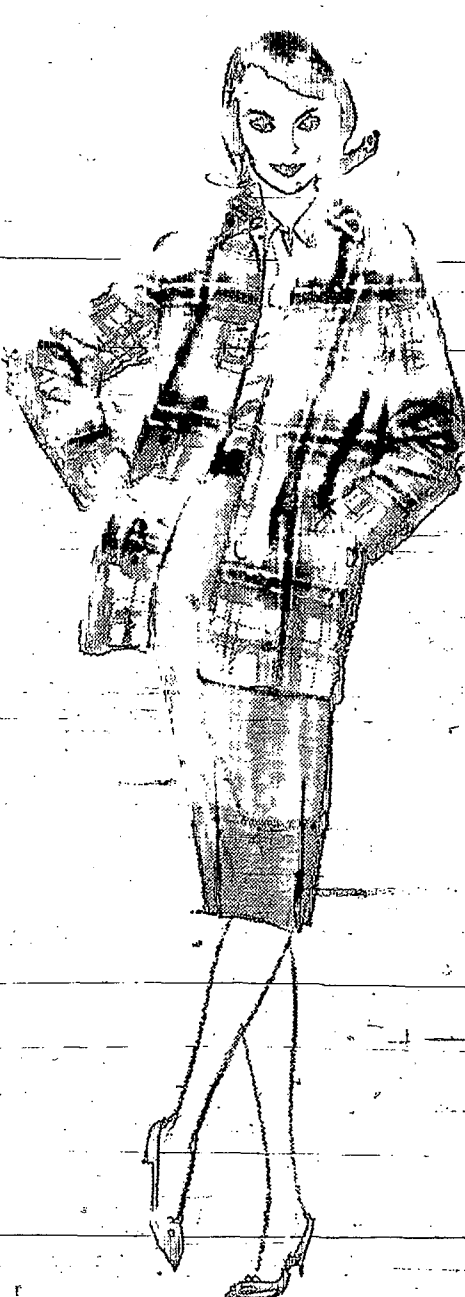
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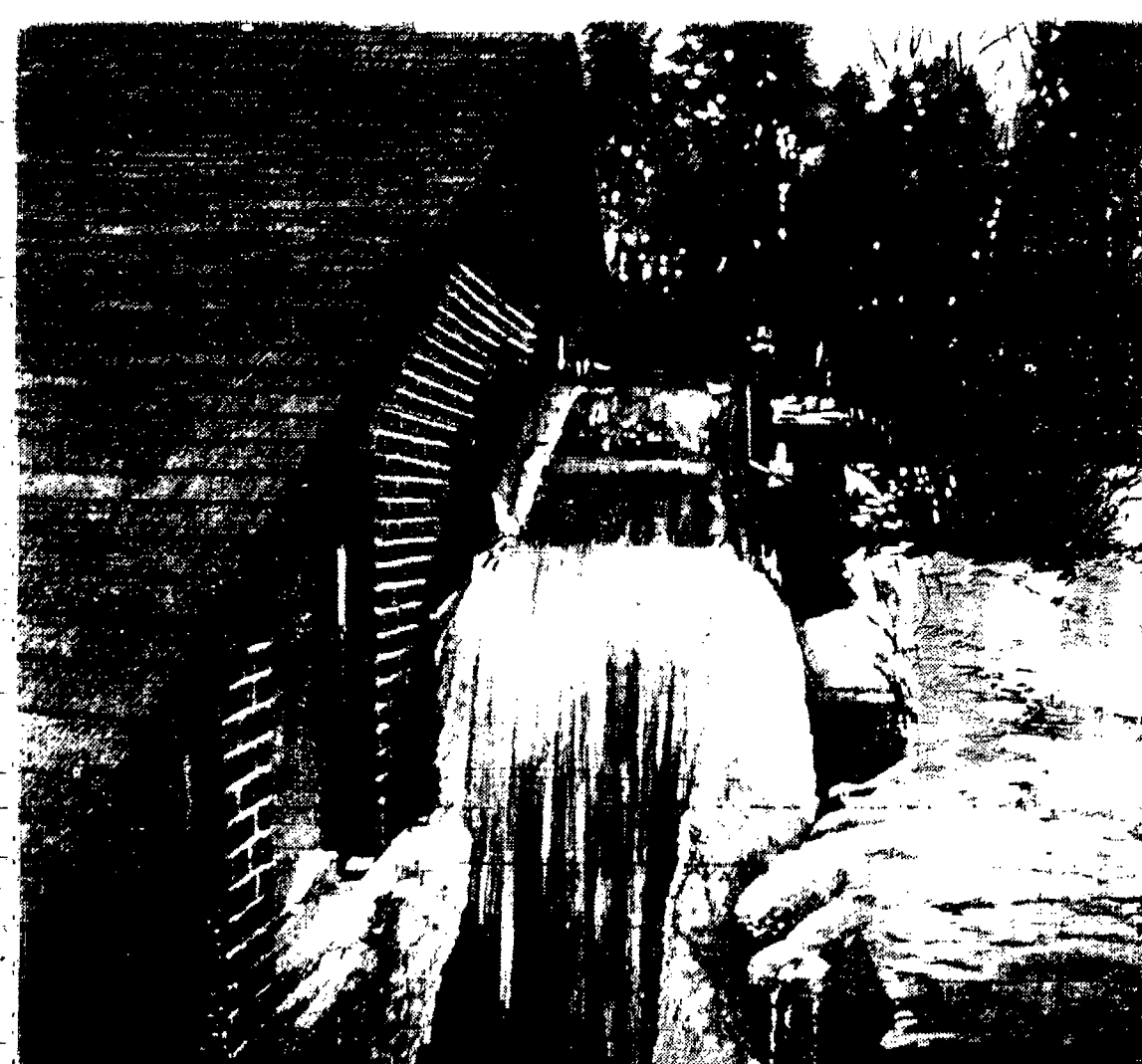
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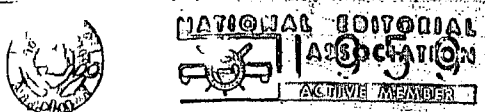
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The Aims of National Library Week

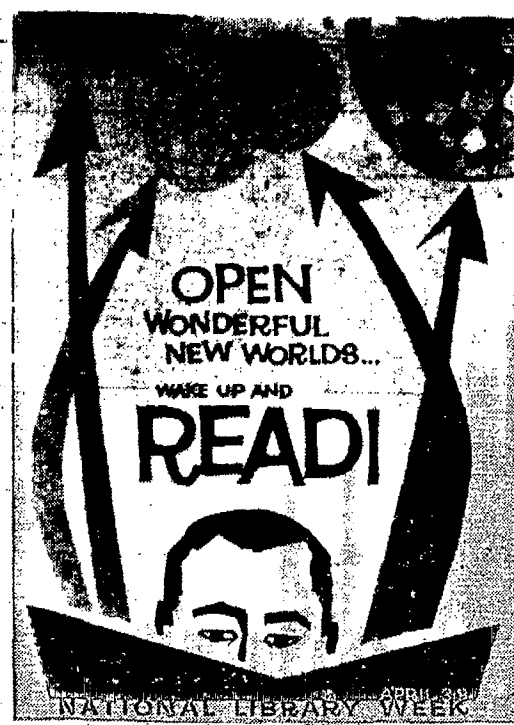
In April thousands of communities throughout the United States will be celebrating National Library Week. This event is sponsored by the National Book Committee Inc. in cooperation with the American Library Association. It is devoted to the importance of reading in American life and to the importance of libraries of all kinds — public, school and university libraries, and the libraries maintained by individuals in their own homes. Leaders in the magazine, newspaper, book, radio, television, business and educational worlds will join in participating in the celebration and in providing special attention to reading and libraries in national journals and broadcasts.

In practice, National Library Week sponsorship is as wide and diverse as America itself. The principal motive force will come in individual cities, towns and villages. Here tens of thousands of citizens will be occupied, sensing the importance of reading to a rich, vigorous and free intellectual and cultural life in their own communities. For their children, will unite in local committees to spread the word of concern; and, through locally inspired and guided projects, what is necessary, community by community, to make that concern active.

The objective of the week is to remind the American people that reading can help them to explore and satisfy their need for a greater sense of purpose and meaning in their lives; to urge them to use the word available throughout the land. But there is a wider aim: to apart a time when people can rededicate themselves to the ideal of a free society.

Since ours is a society based on the ideas made by the many rather than the few, its greatest concern must be the development of every individual to his highest capacity. Its vitality, its very existence, depend upon the extent to which all people have formed the habit of finding out, of intelligently weighing alternatives, of reading to be informed. Limited horizons are dangerous to a free people; so, as we have discovered, is the mindless acceptance of superiority and invulnerability.

Suddenly, "a better-read, better-informed America" has become a new necessity. The printed word, the very basis of education, has assumed a new importance. Only a lifetime of continuing self-education through reading, after formal education is completed, can keep Americans in watchful readiness to exercise responsible citizenship. Only



Limited horizons are dangerous to a free people. Be grateful that you live in a society based on the freedom to read. For a better-read, better-informed America — OPEN WONDERFUL NEW WORLDS... WAKE UP AND READ!

a wide variety of reading can keep us abreast of what has been, and what is, and train the imagination to forge ahead into what might be in the future.

National Library Week is a time to explore through reading the mind and opportunity. It is also a time to explore through reading the intellectual potential; to develop readiness to adapt to the changes that an age of atoms and automation is bringing. Though it can be an unparalleled source of entertainment, reading is not a tranquilizer, but a channel to new ideas and viewpoints that can help Americans respond to the challenge of leisure in a creative, satisfying way. It offers an exciting form of escape from preoccupation merely with having and doing, into a full life of being, knowing, understanding and believing.

National Library Week is a focus for the continuing activities of the countless organizations and individuals that share its objectives. It can be a catalyst, working with all these other forces for the support of libraries and the spread of reading. Libraries work with and through all aspects of American life; strengthening them in home, school, college and community will help Americans to read and be ready for whatever the future may bring.

It is with these aims that National Library Week looks ahead to a growing, continuing and developing program which becomes more meaningful each year in each community.

The same objective — "a better-read, better-informed America" — underlies our conviction that we cannot afford a nation of non-readers.

The theme is: "OPEN WONDERFUL NEW WORLDS — WAKE UP AND READ!"

We know America cares. There is a real hunger for reading and the printed word. The success of this concerted national effort will depend upon you — volunteer citizens who out of your own belief in the program have organized to undertake the most essential work — carrying the appeal to the people of your own community.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 23, 1937

Hanson Cafe team staged an independent basketball tournament last weekend that brought many highly touted teams to Grayling, and the tournament ended rates as one of the most successful held, both financially and in numbers attending in some time. There were ten teams entered: Traverse City, Cheboygan, West Branch, Roscommon, Petoskey, East Jordan, Alma, Gaylord, Spilke's and Hanson Cafe. Willard Cornell and

Cecil Roberts were the referees, and they handled the games in a very commendable manner. Alma was the winner of the tournament, with Hanson Cafe the runners-up.

As an opening for her Maureen Shoppe, Mrs. Maureen Hanson assisted by Mrs. Lucile Cliff gave a very delightful Easter fashion parade and tea at Shoppensons Inn Thursday afternoon. Interpersed with the modeling were featured tap dances by Miss Ruth Burrows and Miss Mary Jane Joseph. Emily Giegling, Roberta Redhead, Billyann Clippert and Nell Welsh. The models included Mrs. Roy Mines, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Roy Trudgen, Miss Margaret Douglas, Emily Giegling, Sue Giegling, Nell Welsh and Billyann Clippert. Tea was served during the fashion parade and program.

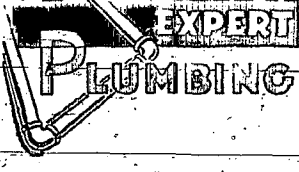
Sunday was a red letter day in the lives of the fathers and sons of St. Mary's parish, when a Father and Sons banquet, the first event of its kind in the parish, was held at St. Mary's Hall.

The Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson spent the weekend in Saginaw.

Miss Helen May entertained George Daniels of Big Rapids over Sunday.

Angus McPhee of West Branch visited his daughter Mrs. Grant Thompson and family here Saturday.

Miss Margrethe Bauman was hostess to a few friends at a luncheon to honor Mrs. A. E. Mason of Detroit Saturday afternoon. Other



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guests included Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. E. J. Hanson and Mrs. O. Hanson.

Mrs. Daniel Schofield and daughter June spent Friday at Houghton Lake visiting Mrs. Larry Galehouse.

Earl Gierke of Saginaw, Mrs. Elmer Ramussen and two children of Mariette, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke during the weekend.

Mrs. Georg Kraus of Chicago was honor guest at a small luncheon given by Mrs. A. J. Joseph at her home Wednesday afternoon. Two tables of bridge followed the very delightful luncheon. Mrs. Kraus held the high score.

Mrs. Emil Giegling was hostess to her Wednesday contract club at an Easter luncheon of charming appointments. A yellow linen cloth covered the luncheon table centered by an arrangement of pansies. Mrs. Roy Mines held the high score for the game following.

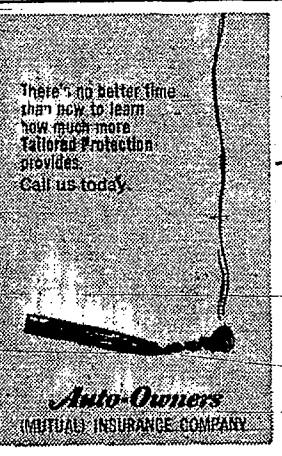
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke enjoyed a pleasant visit last week from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierke and daughter Patricia of Manistique. Mr. Gierke who has been mayor of Manistique for several years, recently received the appointment of postmaster of that city.

Charles Wyle is home from Olivet College for the spring vacation. Mrs. Floyd Lovely and baby are visiting her parents in Gaylord this week.

A daughter, Patricia Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson on March 18th.

The final party for the season for the contract club was given by Mrs. C. G. Clippert Saturday afternoon. Three tables were in play throughout the afternoon, with the ladies quite unsuspecting that their husbands were coming to dinner. However, at five-thirty the hungry looking gentlemen arrived with the air of "We put something over on you this time." Following the dinner contract was enjoyed with Mrs. A. E. Mason of Detroit, and A. J. Joseph holding the high score. The honor score for the afternoon game was held by Miss Margrethe Bauman. Mrs. Mason, Miss Jayne Keyport and Miss Mary Schumann were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Labo of Detroit visiting the latter's sister Mrs. Hattie Colten and brother Earl Dawson a few days last week. Carl Johnson returned home the last of the week from Texas, having accompanied Wilhelm Raabe there several weeks ago. Mr. Raabe



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is busy harvesting his potato crop at his Texas farm and will be home later.

Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mrs. Truman Ingram were surprised Monday evening, the occasion being in honor of their birthdays. Twenty-nine guests were present and buncos, pinocle and a lunch were enjoyed at the home of the formers' daughter, Mrs. Alva Stephan.

The fire department was called to the home of Carl Sorenson Wednesday morning to put out a roof fire. There were several holes burned in the roof and this is the second time it has caught fire from sparks from the chimney. The new fire apparatus did a good job in extinguishing the flames in short order.

Several of the Grayling Moose Lodge, including Neal Mathews, George Bleisk, Arnold Burrows, Amos Hunter, Axel Peterson, Albert Chason, Middle LaMotte, Aubrey Blaine, William Golinick, Willard Harwood, Richard Lovely, Floyd SanCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss were in Bay City attending the initiation of a class of 35. Lyman LaVack of Grayling was one of the candidates. Axel Peterson attended the executive meeting of the State Moose of which he is Vice President, at 12 o'clock noon. The Saginaw drill team officiated at the initiation ceremonies. The dictator of the Saginaw Lodge has agreed to bring the Saginaw drill team to Grayling to handle the initiation here the 19th of May. At the next meeting of the Moose Lodge plans will be formulated and completed for the erection of modern club rooms. The building is to be completed in time for use this summer.

46 YEARS AGO — March 28, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belmore entertained a number of friends at cards at their home Thursday evening. After the games delicious refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

Osie Deckrow is filling the po-

stition as janitor at the school house during the absence of Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Lillian Bates is visiting in St. Charles, the guest of Miss Neva Bement, a former teacher of the local school.

William Brennan and son Billy and Miss Nellie Shanahan, were guests of friends at Mackinaw Sunday.

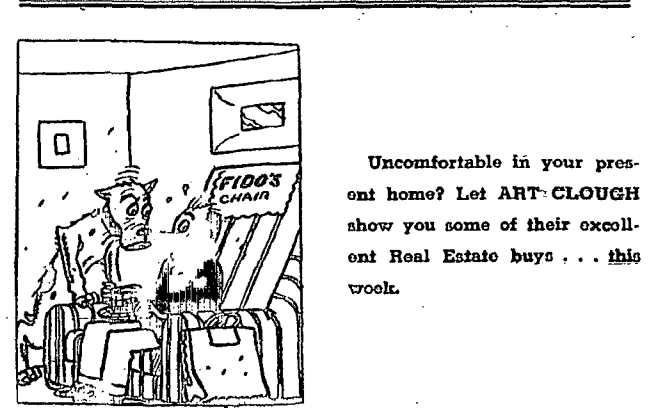
Mrs. M. Brenner and daughter

Annabel are in Chicago on account of the illness of Mrs. Brenner's sister.

The Misses Anna Boeson and Johanna Hendrickson will leave next Tuesday for Grant, Mich., to enter the Ashland College.

Miss Fedora Tetu has left school and is the new clerk at the Salling Hanson store. Miss Zina Smith has

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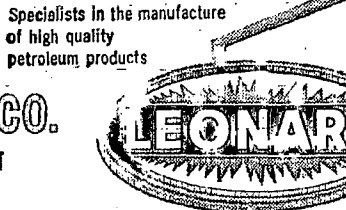
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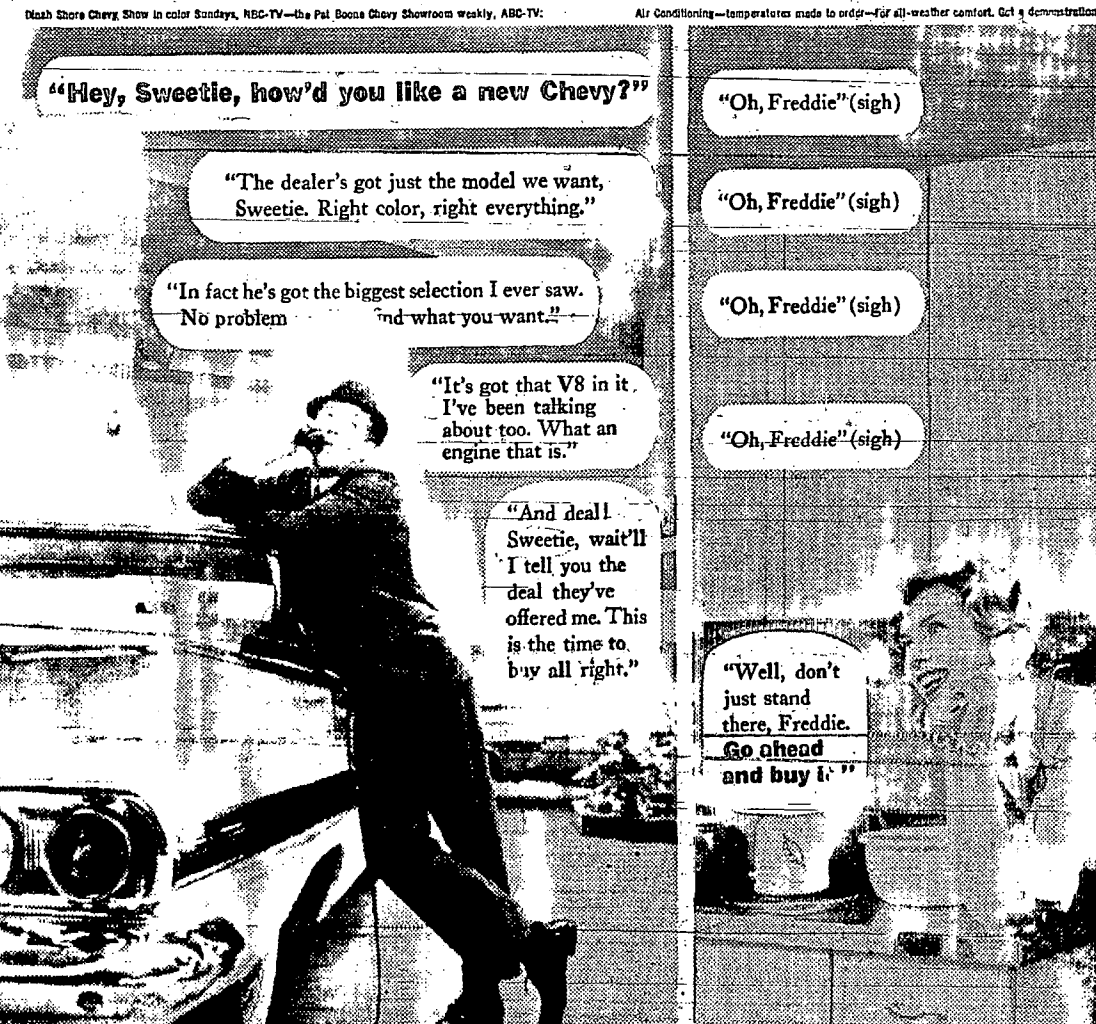
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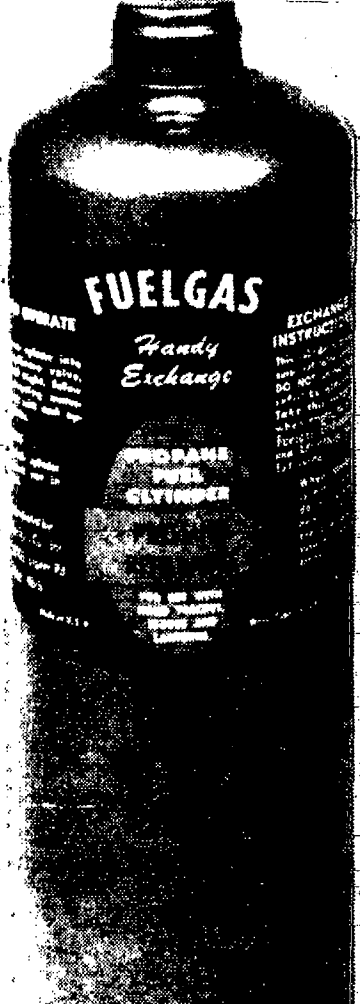
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Manager, Harlan Ruback, stated the recent interest and increase in electrically heated homes company lines had made it necessary to appoint Mr. Roisen to the inquiries regarding this method. Upon his return, he will have all the latest information on electric heating equipment, installation procedures, operating costs, and new insulating techniques and materials.

His continued Mr. Ruback, will be Top O'Michigan Rural Electric Company to offer up-to-minute advisory service to its subscribers on the latest type equipment, and estimates of operating and installation costs of electric heating.

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Quarterfinal Action in Class C - This was part of the play in the Grayling High gym last Wednesday night as Gwin moved past the Frankfort Panthers to go on to Lansing and the semifinals. Awaiting the rebound are Michael Catto (No. 53) and Terrence Sayen (No. 21) of Gwin and Lawrence Walkley (No. 12) of Frankfort. The other players are impossible to identify.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill have moved here from Detroit to make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hickey. The Hills are staying in the little cottage at the rear of Pine Oak Cabins.

Wednesday of last week a group of ladies from Higgins Lake came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper with a potluck lunch to visit Mrs. Ed Sisco, who is spending the winter with her daughter. The afternoon was spent in playing cards. At bridge, Mrs. Frances Gallagher won high score, and Mrs. Gary Hughes won low. Mrs. Frank DeWitt was high scorer at pinocle, and Mrs. John Scherut was low.

Lt. Duane Sloan left Saturday for Fort Benning, Ga., for a week's observation of Officer Candidate School training and instruction in those training methods.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Baginski returned home from almost two months' vacation in the south early Sunday morning, March 15th. Mrs. Baginski, Mrs. Forrest Vincent and Mrs. Jack Richards enjoyed a tour of the state of Florida while Al and Vince went on a four week fishing trip in the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico, near Merida, during which they managed to hook 16 tarpon, though didn't manage to hook all of them. The Baginskis brought home a new pet, a greyhound.

Harley Russell was in Jackson last weekend to help his father, Gern Russell celebrate his birthday.

to celebrate the occasion her daughter, Mrs. Ulfar Russell, invited several of Mrs. Granger's old friends in for coffee and cake. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger and children of Kalkaska, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm, visited their mother to wish her a happy birthday, and enjoyed cake and coffee also.

Mrs. Mildred Chew, Grayling, has been elected secretary of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, secretary-manager Robert Hayes announces.

Miss Barbara Cornell, daughter of the Willard Cornells, has been elected secretary of her sorority Alpha Sigma Alpha, at CMU, Mt. Pleasant, for the coming year.

The Art Wordens and son Mike, who have just returned from their Florida vacation, and who visited her sister the Frank Wordens in Naples, Fla., and his brother Guy and mother Mrs. Alice Worden in Detroit, and friends in Cleveland, Ohio, report that T/Sgt. Gerald Worden and family have safely arrived in Washington state, and like it very much. Gerald's address is AF16331163, Unit No. 3 Mail Rm., Hq., 25th Air Div. (ADC), McChord AFB, Washington.

The Francis Warners were home for the weekend from Naples, Fla., also their daughter Kay of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.

The Earl Nelsons and Roger, Mrs. Grace Andrews and Mrs. Matilda Nelson spent Saturday in E.

Mrs. Marion Toye of Newport left this week Wednesday after visiting her daughter and family, the Burton Bayns, for two weeks. Mrs. Bayn and daughter Gail returned with her to stay until Easter.

There is a painting of the famous Hartwick Pines eagles on display at the Scherut's Antique and Sable Cafe, painted by Elmer Tahvonen. Elmer reports that some viewers of his painting believe that the eagle is the return of Major Hartwick in another form. Major Hartwick died in France during World War I and his widow gave the Hartwick Pines State Park to the State of Michigan in his memory.

Mrs. Harold Long entertained twenty-one young ladies at a birthday party in celebration of her daughter, Sharon's 12th birthday on March 17th. The girls came to the Long home for supper, and afterwards had a session of playing bingo which carried them well into the evening. Sharon received many lovely gifts and good wishes from her friends.

Mrs. Don Gothro, Mrs. Dale Pettengill, Mrs. Ernest Archers and Mrs. Frank Bond were in Traverse City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. DuBois of Birmingham visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois, the weekend of March 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes entertained the Saturday night bridge club at their home March 12th. High honors were shared by Dale Pettengill and Dick DuBois.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and her mother, Mrs. Eva SanCartier, were at Houghton Lake Friday, to visit the former's son Bob Tiffin and family.

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Nyland Houghton was s to several of Miss Patricia en's friends in a surprise honoring Pat on her birth- March 17th.

Ed Gierke entertained the of her sewing club at her last week on Wednesday, g a nice luncheon at the ntion of the evening.



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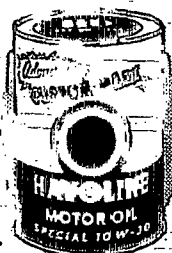
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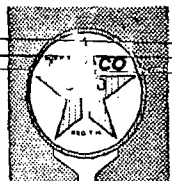
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A. L. Roberts left Sunday on a two-week inspection trip to Antigo, Wis., and White Lake in the U. P. Mr. Roberts and Clare Madsen attended a health meeting in Lake City last week on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill LeChappelle, daughter Monica, and Mrs. Clara Madsen were in Bay City on business last week on Wednesday.

Orders are now being taken for Markers and Monuments. To be erected for Memorial Day. Terms may be arranged. Contact Carl Hanson, Box 76, Grayling, Mich.

Our sincere apologies to Mrs. Jim McClain (Rita Sorenson), in whose honor the baby shower was given by her friends on Monday evening, March 7th. We mistakenly gave the honor to Mrs. George McEvers (Rita Wiman) last week, and caused her quite a little trouble in making explanations, for which we also apologize. Just got our Ritas mixed up, although we do know better.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Malonen visited the Jim Parkinsons in Grayling Sunday before last.

Mrs. Albert Hoffman was 77 years old on March 12th, and in honor of the anniversary 57 members of her family gathered at the Jack Millikin home to wish her many happy returns of the day. A potluck buffet meal was served, the crowning touch being a birthday cake, made by Mrs. Leo Isenhauer, covered with 77 candles in many colors. The evening was spent in visiting and in playing cards. Mrs. Hoffman received many lovely gifts.

Miss Sherry Lee Millikin, daughter of the William Jack Millikin, was 7 years old March 14th. She treated her first grade classmates to cupcakes and lollipops in the afternoon in celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson entertained with a lobster dinner for several couples at their home Saturday night.

Don Roberts arrived home Tuesday from MSU, East Lansing, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts, for the week between terms.



This is how the railroad track through Grayling looked in 1875, just a couple years after the tracks were laid this far. The railroad was then known as the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company. It is assumed that the view is looking north and taken from about where the present freight house stands. The picture is the property of J. L. Martin of Grayling.

Post Mortems Started On Gov. Williams' Long Reign

POST-MORTEMS have started on six-term Gov. G. Mennen Williams' long reign in Michigan, even though he has more than nine months left in office.

An expected partisan review was offered by Williams just minutes before he announced he would not be a candidate for a seventh term.

"The face of Michigan has changed," Williams said.

The GOP-controlled legislature must share credit and blame for accomplishments and failures of the Williams era.

It killed his plan for tax revision and some social reforms. It authorized his spending programs and other social reforms, though often reduced scope.

Republican Representative Louis Cramton of Lapeer was the father of the Fair Employment Practices Commission that Williams sought for so long.

Republican Senator Frank Andrews of Hillman worked long and hard with Williams for govern-

ment reorganization.

Two mistakes by Williams stand out in the minds of his intimates.

It was Williams' decision that kept the sales increase proposal off the April ballot in 1958. He was convinced an income tax would be more adequate and equitable. A referendum then may have headed off the 1959 cash crisis and put an end to the state's recurrent financial woes. This, from the state's standpoint, may have been his biggest mistake.

From the standpoint of his political career, his major mistake may have been the decision to go for a sixth term when in all probability he could have been elected to the U. S. Senate. Philip A. Hart would have been available for the governorship, and, if elected, would have been able to provide continuity of state leadership for the party.

Party unity, very possibly the Democrats' greatest asset in recent years, is threatened by the upcoming primary battle.

But on the other hand, Democrats say they are ready to base their election hopes on issues, not personalities.

Williams himself said "It is obvious that no man can, or should, occupy highest office indefinitely."

Greatest contribution by Williams from a political standpoint was revitalization of a fading state political organization.

"The state now has a real two-party system, with all the good results of competition for the confidence of the voters," Williams said.

Republicans, who do not have a single major statewide officeholder, would say the pendulum swung too far. Some of them claim 12 years of Williams will leave the State dominated by organized labor.

Much was said in the immediate days following his swan song about Williams' record of accomplishment, his scandal-free administration, his penal reforms, his building programs, and the state's overall progress in education and mental health.

But many tests are yet ahead for the Williams administration. Williams has a 29-point legislative program for his final year in office. Only a handful are expected to win approval.

Next to a corporation profits

tax, perhaps the best known of Williams long-sought proposals is the "seal of quality" bill. Williams, reared in the city, has devoted much of his attention to problems of agriculture.

He is convinced a special seal for high-standard products would help in farm marketing. The legislature for more than a decade has disagreed.

Election statistics tell the story of the Williams era in Michigan. He started with an upset win, struggled past two close ones, asserted himself with two smashing victories, and then had his victory margin shaved by a man who is the probable GOP candidate again this year.

The Williams tide: 1948—Williams upset Gov. Kim Sigler, who on the eve of the election predicted he would win by 300,000. Williams had plurality of 163,854 out of 2,113,122 votes cast. Democrats also elected the lieutenant governor and attorney general.

1950—Republicans sought to derail Williams with former Gov. Harry J. Kelly—and nearly did. Kelly was declared winner on the basis of the first unofficial count. But Williams scored a thin 1,154 vote recount victory out of the 1,879,382 votes cast. Republicans won all other administrative posts.

1952—A recount was demanded by Republican Fred M. Alger, but was called off when "Williams' margin increased early in the recount. Williams won with a margin of 8,618 out of 2,865,980. He was the lone winner on the Democratic ticket.

1954—Williams asserted himself as the Goliath of Michigan politics by defeating former state police commissioner Donald S. Leonard by 253,000 votes in a victory that swept the entire Democratic state ticket into office. The voter turnout was 2,181,000.

1956—A record 3,049,651 turned out, and Williams got a 382,500 plurality over Albert E. Cobo. A gain—Williams' entire ticket swept into office.

1958—Paul D. Bagwell breathed new life into the state GOP organization. But Williams and the entire state ticket won again, Williams getting a plurality of 147,444 out of 2,312,184 votes cast.

Both Secretary of State James M. Hare and Lieutenant Governor John B. Swanson, two Democratic primary opponents this year, won by greater margins than did Williams.

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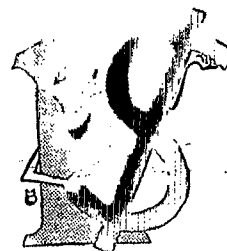
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